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Applicant : Conklin, Darrell C. et al.  
Application No. : 10/038,241  
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For : SECRETED ALPHA-HELICAL PROTEIN ZLMDA24

Examiner :  
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Docket No.: 00-94  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following preliminary amendments. Please amend the subject application as follows: